The Last Review

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The G. A. R. have closed their books,
How sad their friends must be,
The "Boys in Blue" were good and true,
They kept our land most free.

They played the "Game of Life" with with vim,
A loyal group were they.
They keept Old Glory free from stains,
Lord rest their souls we pray.

These grand old Vets, five score and more,
Who held their last review,
Have set a record hard to beat,
God bless our "Boys in Blue"

Their little round bronze button, friends,
We'll shortly see no more,
For millions now have answered "TAPS",
They've passed through Heaven's Door.

The deeds of LINCOLN'S men will live,
For they were heroes true,
The Stars and Stripes will always fly,
O'er graves of "Boys in Blue".

Although their labors are at end,
In Heaven, we shall meet,
For GOD and LINCOLN will be there,
The "Boys in Blue" to greet.

For what they did, and what they dared,
Remember them to-day,
Without these Boys of Sixty-One
We'd have no U. S. A.